

MISSOURI OVERVIEW FASTEST GROWING OCCUPATIONS

2021-2023

Missouri is projected to have a net increase of nearly 100,000 jobs between 2021 and 2023. Of the top 20 occupations in the state with the fastest growth rate, seven are in the *Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media* major occupation group, and six are in the *Personal Care and Service* group. These occupations are concentrated in industries that experienced major employment declines during the COVID-19 pandemic, but are projected to recover, at least partially, and have high rates of employment growth over the next two years.

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Occupation	2021 Estimated Employment	2023 Projected Employment	Net Increase	Percent Increase	Annual Openings	Average Annual Wage
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	4,173	4,999	826	19.8%	1,165	\$24,160
Gaming Dealers	946	1,115	169	17.9%	233	\$22,950
First-Line Supervisors of Gambling Services Workers	370	427	57	15.4%	70	\$50,770
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	2,805	3,235	430	15.3%	905	\$23,960
Film and Video Editors	444	501	57	12.8%	73	\$52,240
Actors	404	455	51	12.6%	72	n/a
Concierges	533	600	67	12.6%	108	\$30,440
Lodging Managers	558	617	59	10.6%	92	\$61,730
Nurse Practitioners	6,473	7,103	630	9.7%	670	\$106,870
Cooks, Restaurant	30,934	33,945	3,011	9.7%	6,191	\$27,250
Miscellaneous Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related Workers	569	624	55	9.7%	85	n/a
Mechanical Door Repairers	537	588	51	9.5%	71	\$53,080
Musicians and Singers	993	1,086	93	9.4%	165	n/a
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	7,327	8,009	682	9.3%	1,518	\$35,730
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	4,811	5,255	444	9.2%	1,277	\$25,950
Athletes and Sports Competitors	300	327	27	9.0%	57	n/a
Umpires, Referees, and Other Sports Officials	2,155	2,347	192	8.9%	405	\$34,000
Information Security Analysts	2,582	2,806	224	8.7%	303	\$91,770
Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	1,722	1,871	149	8.7%	253	\$47,820
Logisticians	2,435	2,644	209	8.6%	322	\$76,360



Only includes occupations with annual openings of 50 or more.

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